की समस्या को पूर्णरूप से समाप्त करने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि गत वर्षों के दौरान निर्धारित लक्ष्य की दिशा में अब तक कोई संतोषजनक प्रगति नहीं हुई है ;

(घ) यदि नही, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(ङ) अगले शेष वर्षों के लिये निर्धारित रोजगार अवसरों में वृद्धि दर की वार्षिक प्रतिशतता क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री पी. ए. संगमा) : (क) से (ङ) दस वर्ष की अवधि में, अर्थात् 2002 तक लगभग पूर्ण रोजगार की स्थिति प्राप्त करने हेतु आठवीं योजना की रोजगार नीति पर विशेष बल दिया गया है । 8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में लगभग 19.6 मिलियन अतिरिक्त रोजगार के अवसर या इसके पहले 3 वर्षों के दौरान औसतन 6.5 मिलियन प्रतिवर्ष अतिरिक्त रोजगार के अवसर सृजित किये गए हैं । 8वी योजना में परिकल्पित औसतन 8.5 मिलियन प्रतिवर्ष की तुलना में रोजगार अवसरों में, मुख्यत: इस अवधि के दौरान 8वीं योजना में परिकल्पित अर्थव्यवस्था में विकास दर 5.6% प्रतिवर्ष से कम होने के कारण औसतन वार्षिक वृद्धि कम है । जबकि योजना के शेष वर्षों हेतु रोजगार के अवसरों की विकास दर के लिए कोई लक्ष्य नहीं रखा गया है, यह आशा की जाती है कि आने वाले वर्षों में अर्थ-व्यवस्था की विकास दर में वृद्धि ककारण 8वीं योजना के रोजगार लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर लिया जायेगा ।

Hospitals for workers

962. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to expand exclusive hospitals for workers all over the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that workers in different employment sectors do not have adequate medical attention;

(c) whether Government have a commitment to provide medical attention to workers; and

(d) the steps taken by Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) The ESI Corporation has set up 122 ESI Hospitals, 1427 dispensaries and 42 annexes for providing medical care and treatment to Insured Persons covered under the ESI Scheme. Wherever necessary, beds have also been reserved in Government and other hospitals for providing adequate medical treatment to the Insured workers. In order to further augment the hospitalisation facilities, 23 ESI hospitals are already at various stages of construction and construction of 12 more ESI Hospitals has also been agreed in principle.

Under the welfare funds 13 Hospitals and 226 Dispensaries have been set up at different places in the country to provide basic Health care services to Beedi and Mine workers.

Unemployment in Organised Sector

963. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kerala Public Service Commission advertisement for 16 posts of clerks was responded by 10 lakh applications;

(b) what is the current unemployment in terms of quantum and percentage of employed force in organised sector;

(c) what is the number of unemployed educated; and

(d) whether the unemployment among educated persons is increasing or decreasing?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir. As per information received from the office of the Kerala Public Service Commission, only 1,95,660 applications have been received for 16 vacancies of Lower Division Clerk etc. in Kerala Khadi and Village Industries Board.

(b) Number of persons, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered in employment exchanges in Kerala as on 31.12.94 was about 42 lakhs. The percentage of workers in the organised sector as compared to the total workers in Kerala was around 12% in the year 1991.

(c) Number of educated (Matric & above) job-seekers in Kerala was around 28 lakhs as on 31.12.1994.

(d) The number of educated (matric & above) job-seekers on the live register is increasing.

Survey on Employment propects of Beedi workers

964. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in the process of conducting an economic survey on the likely impact on employment prospects of beedi workers due to fresh restrictions proposed: and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the survey is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

Payment of bonus and wages to the employees of Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Nigam

965. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been inordinate delay in making the payment of bonus and wages to the employees of N.P.C.C. Ltd. presently known as Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Ltd. and they have not been paid for the last about eight months; and

(b) if so, the details and steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Payment of salaries/wages could not be made to the employees in 27 units of the Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Nigam Limited (RPNN), formerly known as National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd. for periods varying from six to eight months, due to financial crisis. The Ministry of Water Resources has released Rs. 6.89 crores in March, 1995 as loan to RPNN to meet its short term working capital requirements. Arrangements have been made by the Nigam to make payment of salaries/wages.

The company does not fulfil the conditions stipulated in Section 20